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Hi, Nikki and Chris. Can you help me answer these questions about monument sizes or should I go to the states directly?

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To: "Press, BLM" <[blm\\_press@blm.gov](mailto:blm_press@blm.gov)>

Dear Press Team,

I had a couple of questions as we prepare for the monuments review to come to an end, and I'm guessing you could help clear them up—they just have to do with the size of two of them, which are on BLM land.

The Cascade-Siskiyou Monument is either 100,000 acres, or just under 114,000 acres, according to different estimates. As I understand it, here's the history of that designation:

- There were 52,947 original acres in June 2000
- 13,360 acres were added via BLM acquisitions of forest-land inholdings from willing sellers by Sept 2015
- Either 47,660 or 47,625 acres (depending on who you ask) added on Jan 12, 2017

Separately, I've seen estimates for Grand Staircase-Escalante that are either 1.7 million or 1.88 million acres.

Could you please clarify the size of both of these?

Thanks so much,

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